

**Patent****Docket No.: 4303-4003US1****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicants:** Pinchasik et. al.**Group Art Unit:** 3731**Serial No.:** 09/516,753**Examiner:** Vy Q. Bui**Filed:** March 1, 2000**For:** LONGITUDINALLY FLEXIBLE STENT

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I hereby certify that the attached (1) Supplemental Amendment is being  
transmitted on the date shown below to the Examiner Bui at (703) 308-2708, Group No. 3731.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Favorable reconsideration of the above identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**In the Claims:**

Please **amend** the claims to read as follows:

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(Twice Amended) 1. A stent for holding open a blood vessel formed of a plurality of triangular cells, each triangular cell comprising:

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a first loop containing section, the first loop containing section arranged generally in the circumferential direction;

a second loop containing section joined to the first loop containing section at a first junction; and